



WORLD CLASS TRAINING FOR THE WORLD'S BEST ARMY



Protect the Force Through Risk Management

CMTC

SAFETY BRIEFING





AGENDA



1. CMTC FATAL ACCIDENTS
2. ROTATIONAL UNIT TRENDS
3. INJURY CAUSATION FACTORS
4. VEHICLE ACCIDENT CAUSATION
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11. AVIATION MISHAP PREVENTION
12. RISK MANAGEMENT



ACCIDENT TRENDS



TRAINING IS NOT AN AMATEUR SPORT



CMTC FATAL ACCIDENTS

Apr 93 – Sep 04



HEMTT rolled into creek



Ston truck hit Main Gun of a MBT



M113 roll over



HMMWV towing HMMWV



M1 roll over



HMMWV run over by MBT



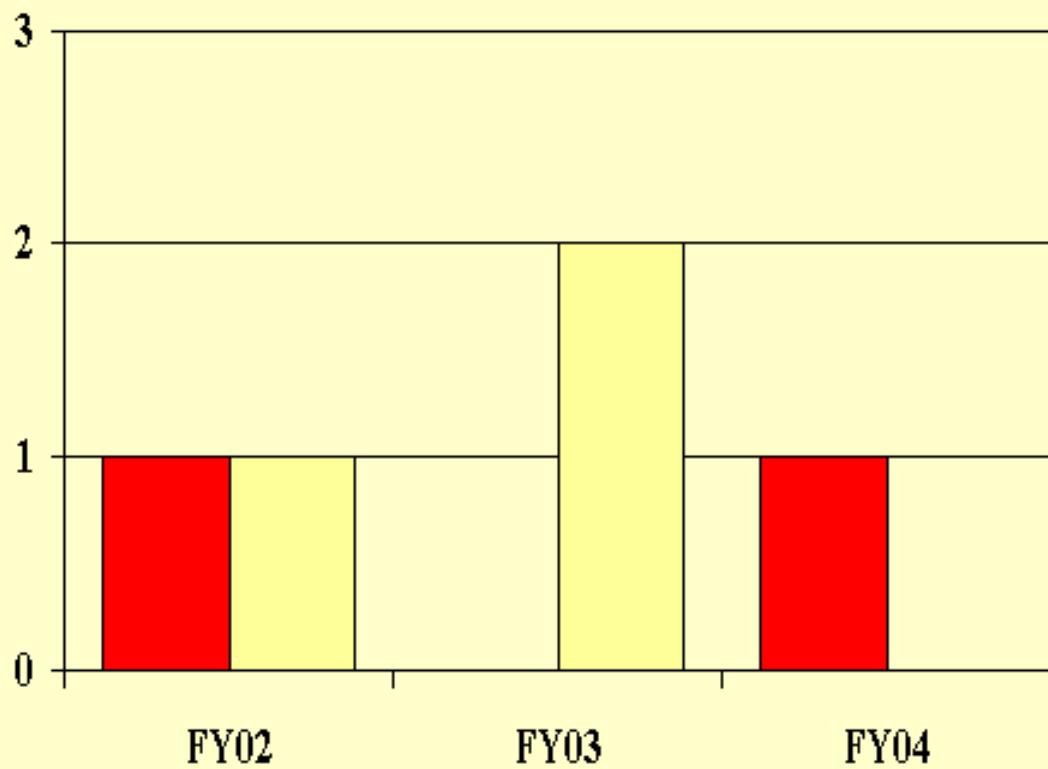
SM run over by HEMTT



Rotational Trends Class A & B Ground Accidents



■ Class A □ Class B



Class A - Fatality,
permanent disability,
 $\geq \$1,000,000$ property
damage

Class B - $\geq \$200,000$ but
 $< \$1,000,000$;
an injury results in
permanent partial
disability;
 ≥ 3 personnel are inpatient
hospitalized as a result of a single
occurrence.



Rotational Trends Class A & B FY 02 to date



1 = Class A TC fatality – M113 Rollover

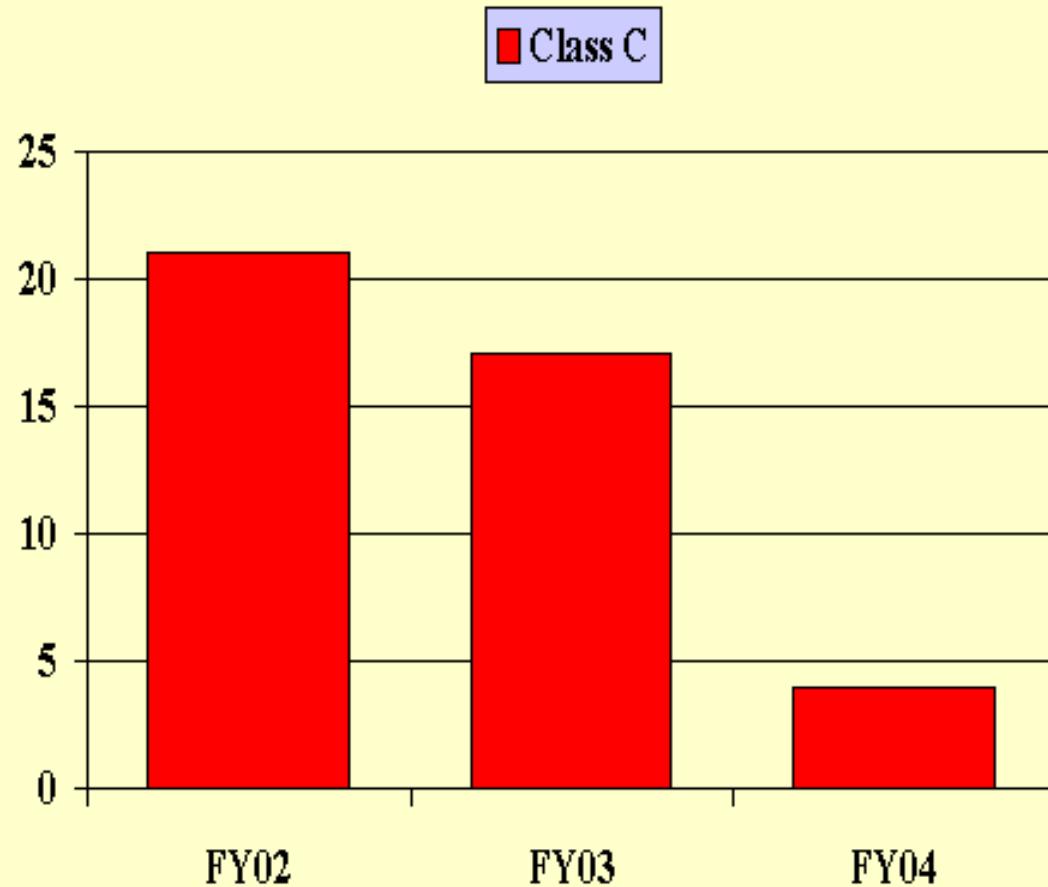
1 = Class A Driver fatality – HMMWV towing HMMWV

1 = Class B Finger amputation

1 = Class B Bradley roll-over 7 personnel injured



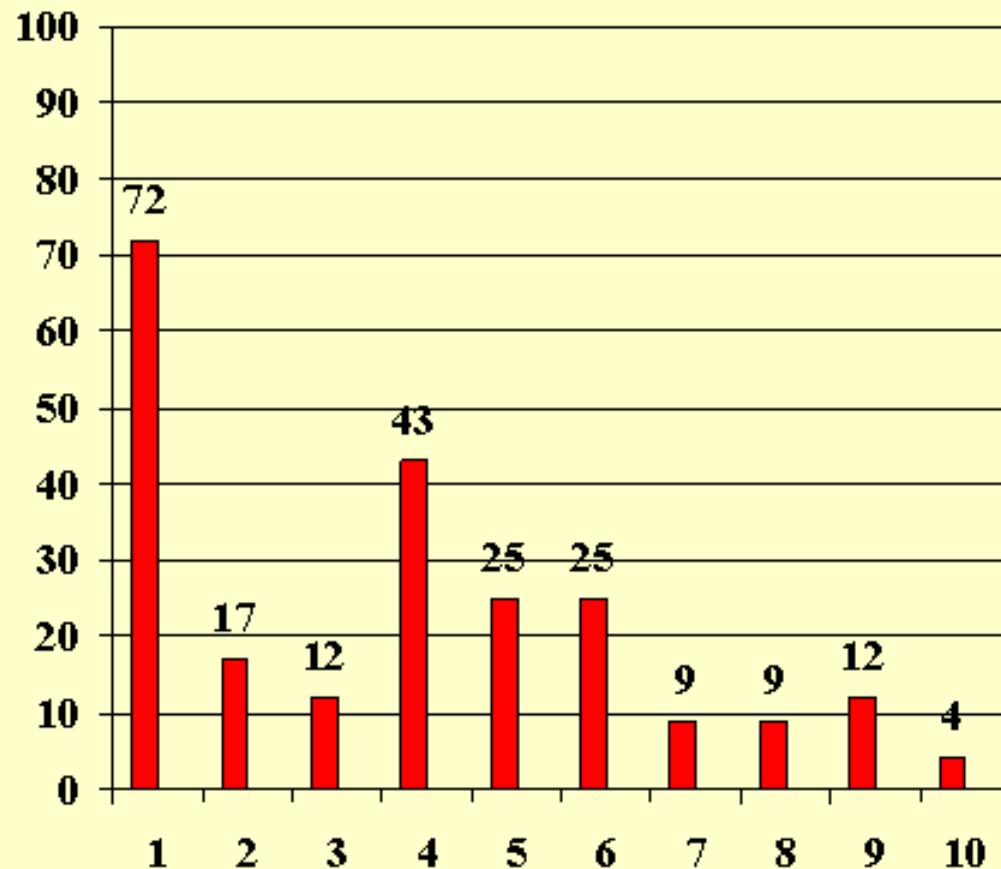
Rotational Trends Class C Ground Accidents



Class C - Lost workday
injury or $\geq \$20,000$ but
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damage



INJURY CAUSATION FACTORS

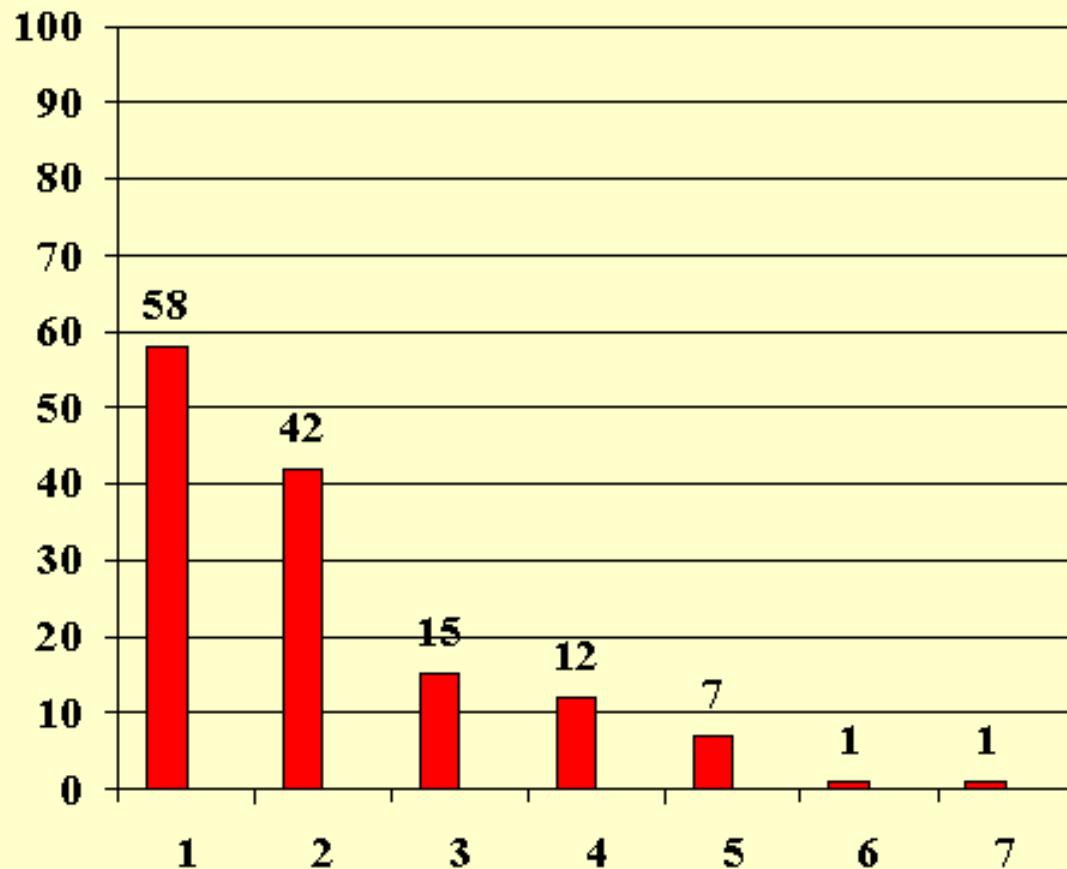


FY 02 to Date
ALL PERSONNEL INJURY
ACCIDENTS

- 1-SLIPS, TRIPS, FALLS
- 2-CUT/PUNCTURED BY
- 3-PUSH, PULL, LIFT
- 4-STRUCK BY/AGAINST
- 5-HEAT, COLD, & BURNS
- 6-PINCHED IN/BETWEEN
- 7-EYE INJURIES
- 8-FLORA/FAUNA/INSECT
- 9-EXPLOSIVES/HAZMAT
- 10-PYRO/AMMO



VEHICLE ACCIDENT CAUSATION



FY 02 to Date ALL
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
REPORTED

- 1-COLLISIONS
- 2-ROLLOVERS
- 3-FIRES
- 4-JOSTLED
- 5-TOWING
- 6-EQUIPMENT FALLING
OFF VEHICLES
- 7-RUN-OVERS



Vehicle Mishap Trends FY-02 To Present



| <u>TRENDS</u> | | <u>FY</u> | | | <u>CAUSATION FACTORS</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|----|----|---|
| | | 02 | 03 | 04 | |
| COLLISIONS | = | 27 | 27 | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited Visibility• Lack of Preventive Maintenance• Lack of Situational Awareness• Cornering at High Speeds• Cornering Fast With High Loads• Failure to Wear Seat Belts• Failure to Secure Loads• Driving Over Drop Offs• Steep Inclines• Improper Spacing Distance in Convoys• Driving Too Fast For Conditions• Low Illumination & Night Vision Goggles• Failure to Use Ground Guides• Failure to use/properly use chock blocks |
| ROLLOVERS | = | 19 | 22 | 1 | |
| FIRE | = | 4 | 9 | 2 | |
| JOSTLED | = | 8 | 2 | 2 | |
| TOWING | = | 2 | 3 | 2 | |
| EQUIPMENT | = | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| FALLING OFF VEHICLES | | | | | |
| RUNOVERS | = | 1 | 0 | 0 | |

(Other vehicles,
equipment, & personnel)



AVOIDING MISHAPS



COUNTERMEASURES

- **Tactical vehicle fires**: Inspect portable fire extinguishers and ensure personnel know how to use them. Use more than one extinguisher at the same time. The Fire Department is a long distance away.....
- **Collisions**: Slow down during “Limited Visibility” including limited visibility caused by vegetation, terrain and NVG Operations” and use ground guides. Obey speed limits per ROE.
- **Slips, trips, falls and back strains**: Ensure supervisors enforce “3- Points of Contact” and the two man lift rule for heavy objects.



AVOIDING MISHAPS



COUNTERMEASURES

- **Rollovers**: Slow down and use chains on mud, ice and snow. On secondary trails, go through water/mud holes rather than around them.
- **Runaway vehicles**: Runaway vehicle mishaps occur every rotation. Teach soldiers when and where to use chock blocks. Enforce standards!
- **Towing accidents**: Train operators to standard, leaders continue training by passing on proven trade techniques. Entrust operators with critical tasks only after they have demonstrated needed skills.



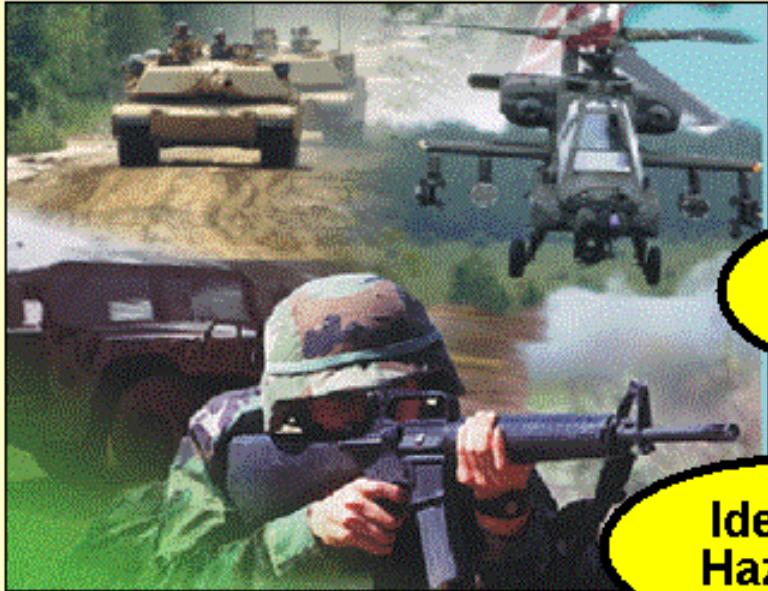
RECENT TRENDS OBSERVED



- **Failure to use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
 - Particles in Eyes
 - Chemical burns (JP8) of eyes, hands & legs
 - Head injuries while riding in armored vehicles
- **Ground guiding – improper or not used**
- **Being pushed out of control by a towed vehicle**
- **Excessive Speed under all conditions**
- **Vehicle Fires due to poor PMCS**
- **Explosive & Pyrotechnic mishaps**
- **Cold weather injuries**
- **Insect Bites**



SUPERVISORS ARE THE KEY



COMMANDERS
NCOs
Soldiers

Identify Hazards

Assess Hazards

Develop Controls & Make Risk Decision

Implement Controls

Supervise & Evaluate

**FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS ARE THE KEY FOR A
SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL ROTATION**



DISCIPLINE AND PROCEDURES



UTILIZE TRAINING GUIDES,
FIELD MANUALS, AND TMs

PMCS Continues
during operation!



Do the right thing!

Operator “rear-ended” the truck he was following



PINCH POINTS



Inspect and ensure
hatch pins are in place



Keep Limbs Out
of Pinch Points



CONCERTINA WIRE



**CONCERTINA WIRE WILL NOT
GIVE YOU A SECOND CHANCE!
RESPECT IT IN EVERY SITUATION**



**INSURE YOU EXPECT THE
UNEXPECTED**



Excessive Speed and Low Visibility Collisions



Both vehicles were operated in a smoke cloud so thick they could not see the road in front of them.



LIMITED VISIBILITY OPERATIONS



SLOW DOWN IN LIMITED VISIBILITY



LIMITED VISIBILITY CONTINUED



Limited Visibility

is never the cause, it is merely an environmental condition – the cause was

Excessive Speed!



STEEP GRADES



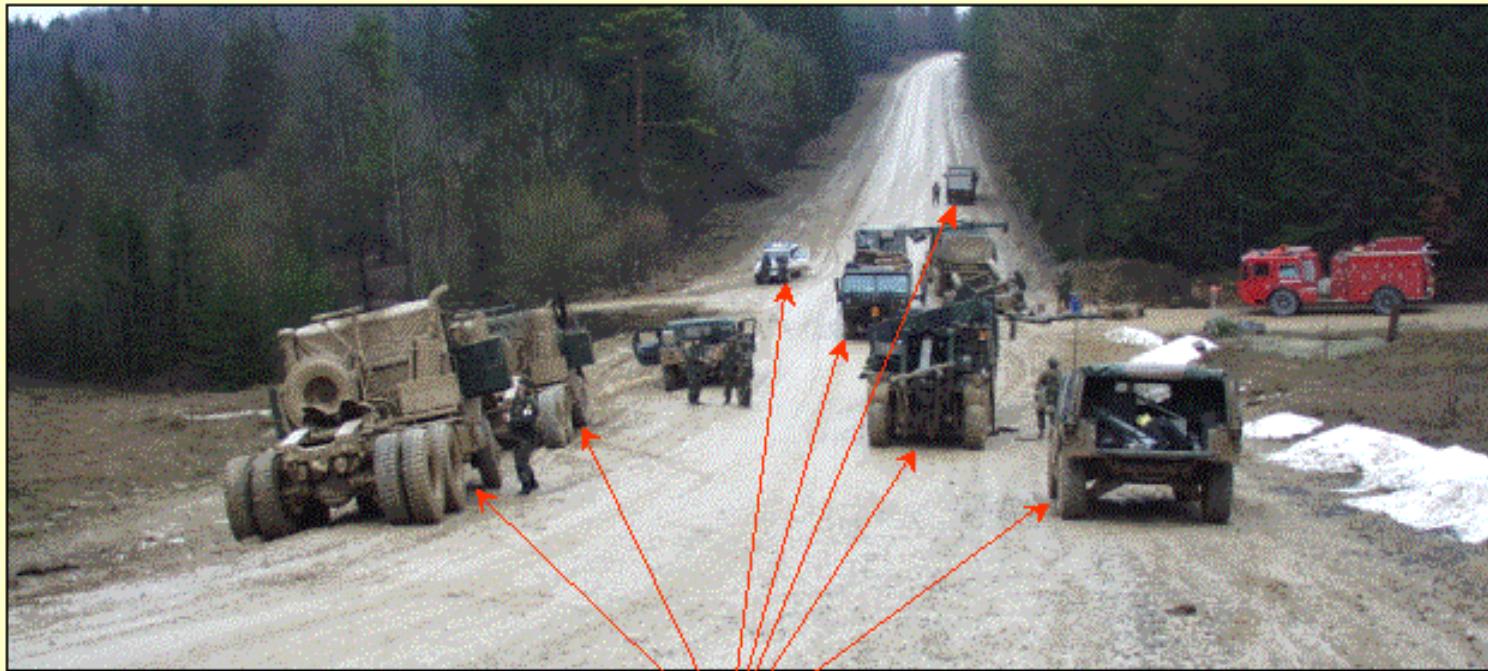
Hazards

“No Adult Supervision”
“Driver Experience”
“Speed”
“Steep Roads”
“Drop-Offs”
“Night Vision”
“Poor Risk Management”





Lesson Learned Secure & Chock Vehicles



NO CHOCKS BLOCKS AT ACCIDENT SCENE

Don't make a bad situation worse. The belief that we must discard safety in favor of urgency will eventually lead to more damage, injury or death.



CHOCK VEHICLES



RUNAWAY VEHICLES CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM AT THE CMTC:

- PARKING ON INCLINES SO STEEP THAT CHOCKING IS INEFFECTIVE
- USING THE WRONG CHOCKS, USING THEM IMPROPERLY
- NOT USING CHOCK BLOCKS AT ALL



Lesson Learned Slow Down



**Slow down,
secure load
and
wear seatbelts**





VEHICLE ROLLOVERS



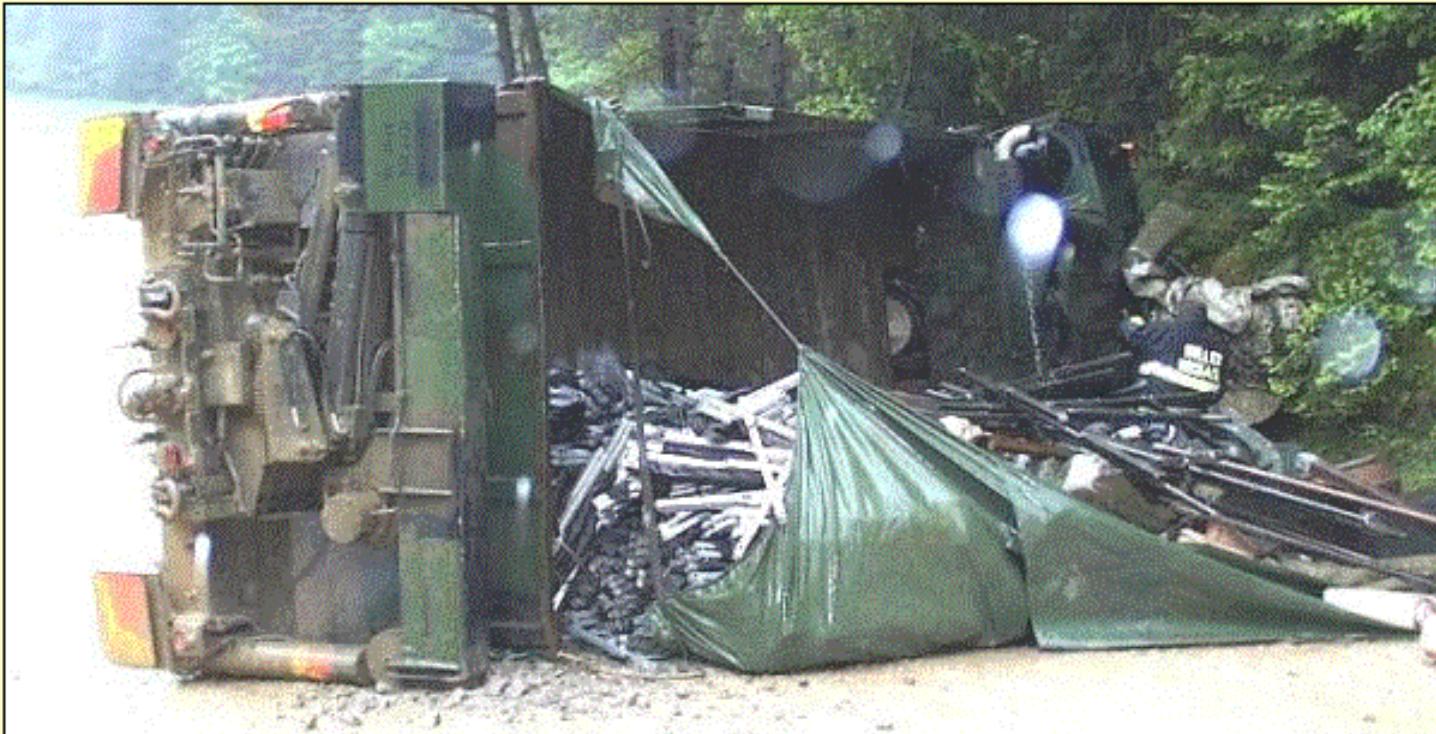
**Muddy trails,
too fast
and
driver overconfidence**

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Lesson Learned Towing Requires Training



Towing vehicles is not a task to be taken lightly. Driving too fast, especially down hill, will quickly lead to the towed vehicle pushing the tower out of control.

REVIEW THE -10 TOWING STANDARDS!



Winter Driving Hazards Risk Reduction



Negotiating snow covered slopes requires caution and foresight. Allow the vehicle in front of you get to the top or bottom before you commit your vehicle.





Winter Driving Hazards Risk Reduction



When the tank trails get slippery, tire chains become a requirement.



HEATER SAFETY



**AE Pam 385-15 guides us through safe heater operations.
Only trained personnel may operate heaters!**



HEATER SAFETY



ONLY USE AUTHORIZED HEATERS



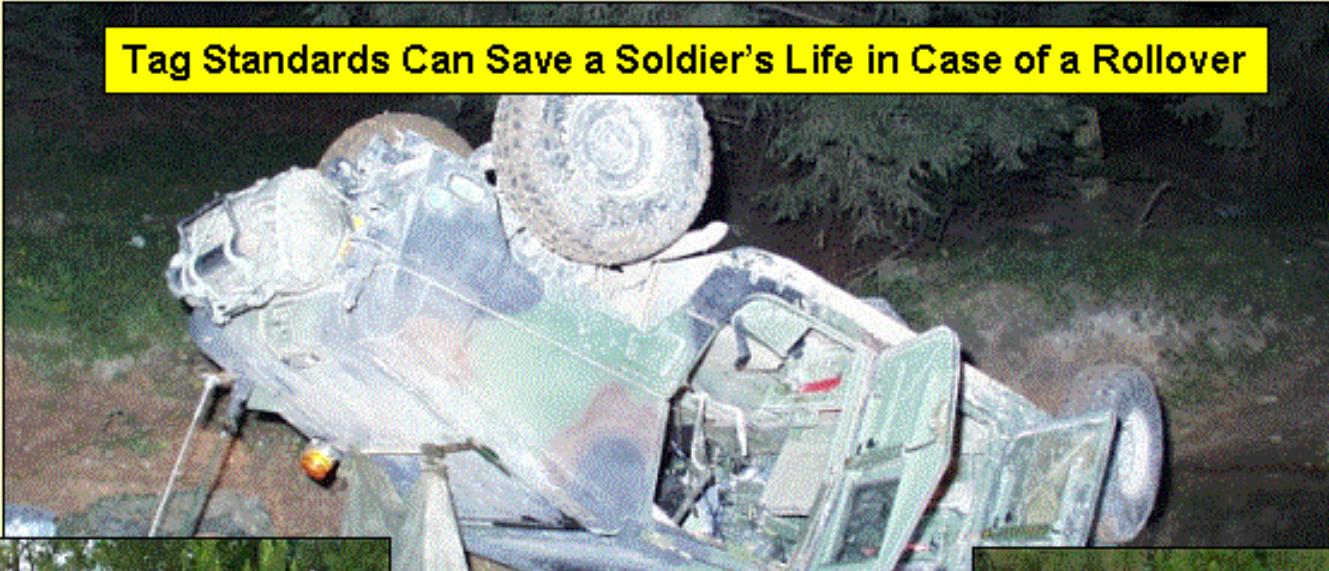
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NAMETAG DEFILADE STANDARD



Tag Standards Can Save a Soldier's Life in Case of a Rollover



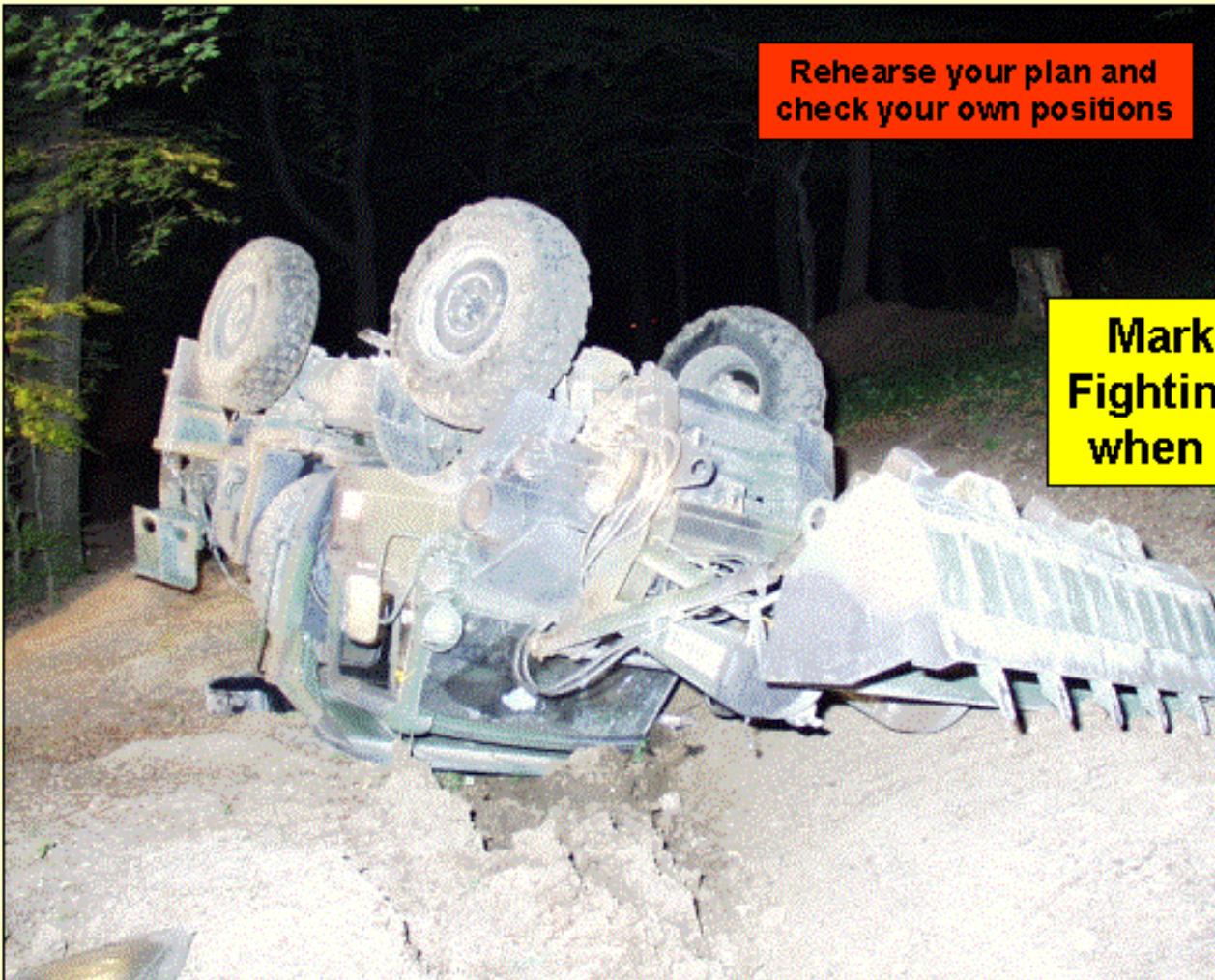
RIGHT



WRONG



LESSON LEARNED



**Rehearse your plan and
check your own positions**

**Mark and fill in
Fighting Positions
when not in use.**



Aviation Mishap Prevention





Aviation Hazards Associated with the CMTC



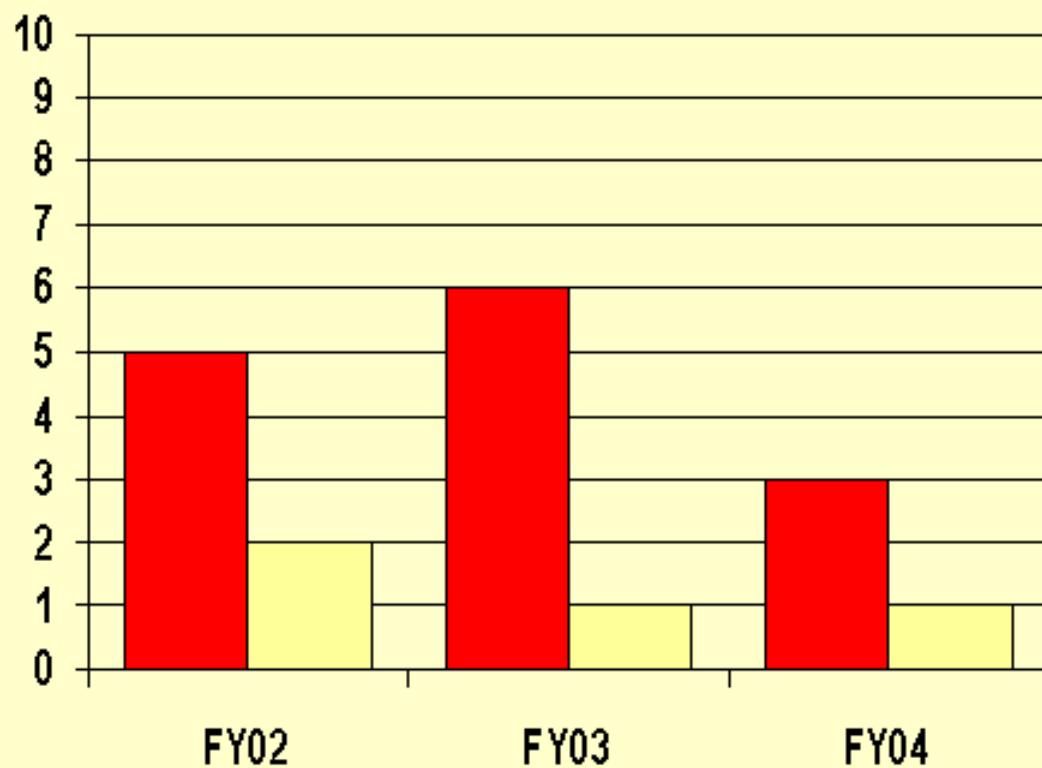
- Multiple aircraft conducting missions in a high density environment (O/C, OPFOR, BLUFOR, and UAV aircraft)
- Low ceilings and visibility in winter months
- Excessive mud or dust conditions on Hohenfels LZs which can contribute to aircraft dynamic rollover, brownout, and whiteout
- Aircraft strike of wires, trees, or antennas



Class A & B Aviation Accidents (Afghanistan)



■ Class A ■ Class B



Class A - Fatality,
permanent disability,
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damage or loss of aircraft

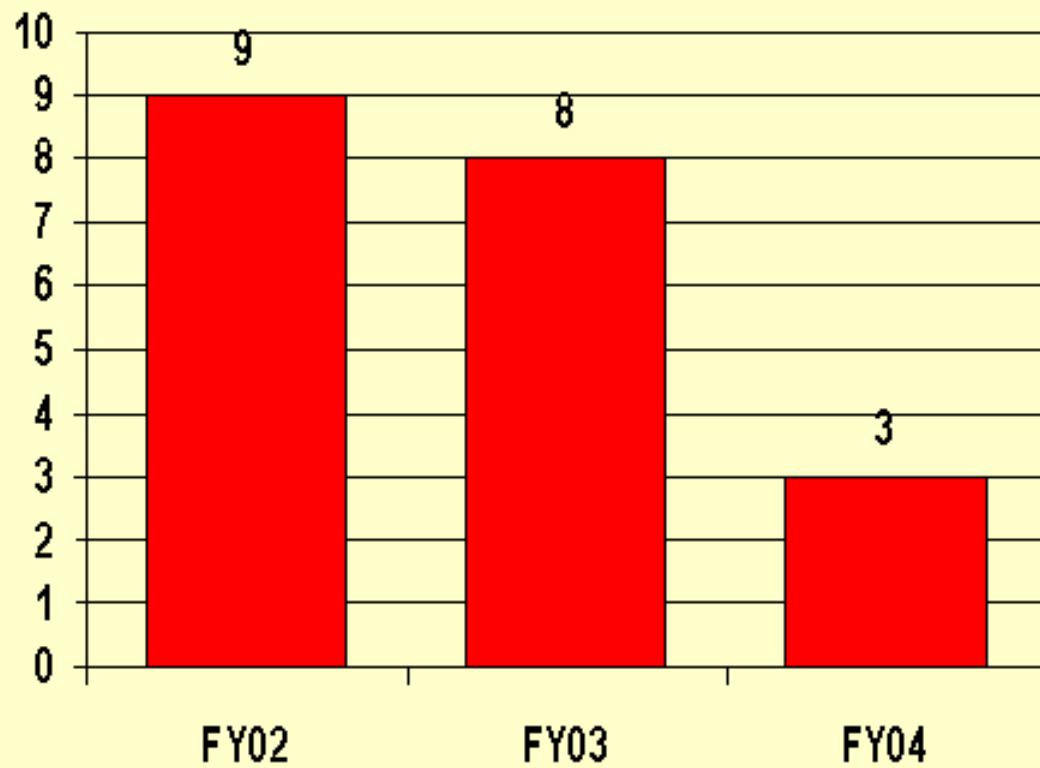
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Class C Aviation Accidents (Afghanistan)



■ Class C



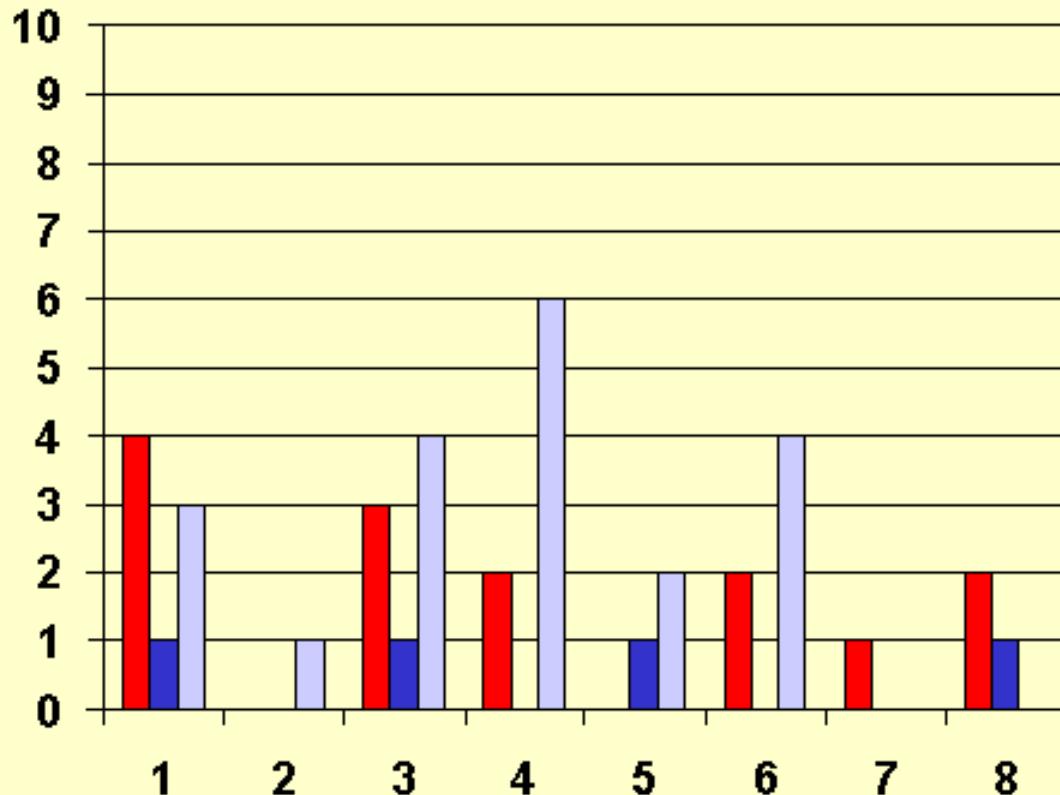
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AVIATION ACCIDENT CAUSATION (Afghanistan)



■ A ■ B □ C

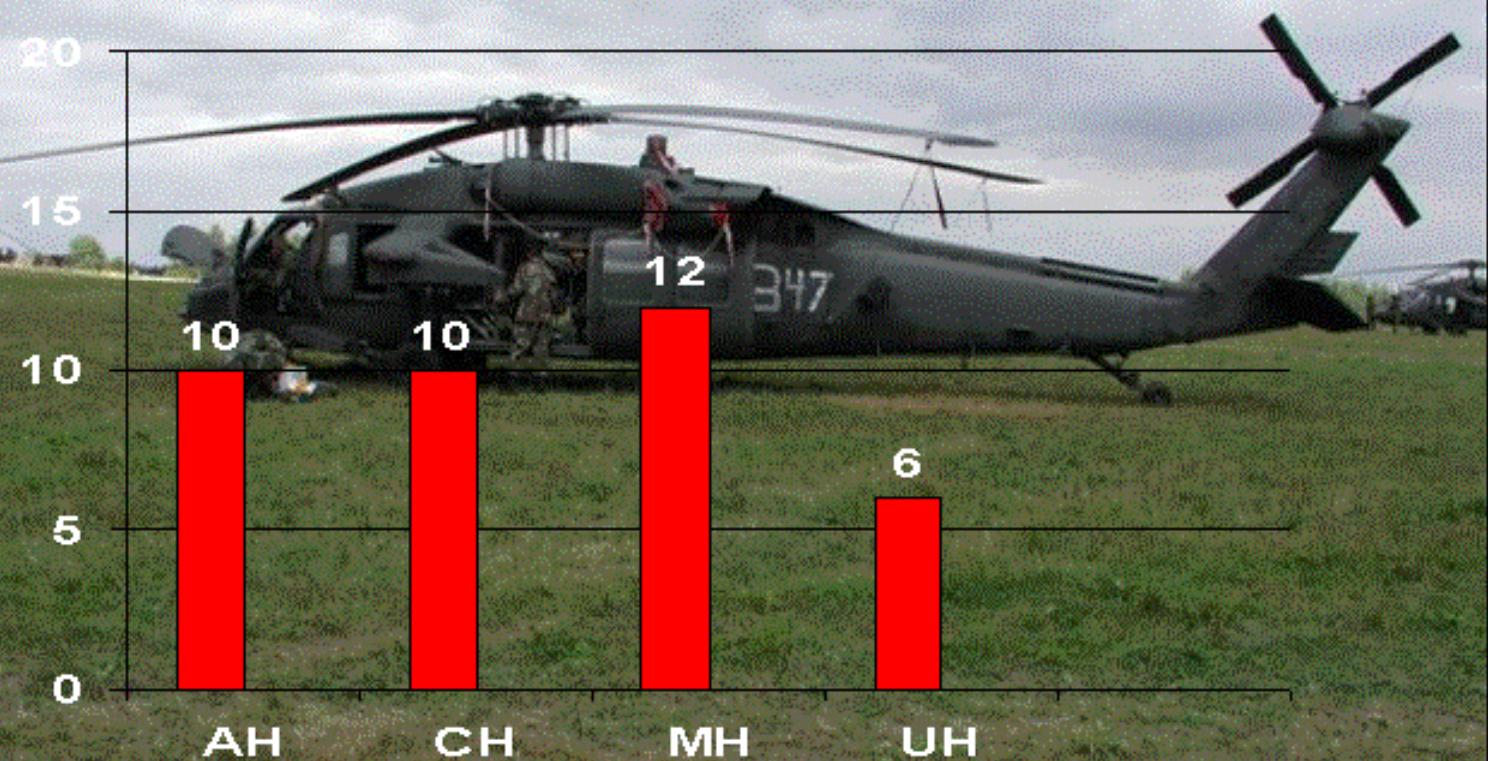


FY 02 to Date
ALL AVIATION
ACCIDENTS REPORTED

- 1-BROWNOUT
- 2-LOSS OF POWER
- 3-LOSS OF CONTROL
- 4-MAINTENANCE
- 5-ENVIRONMENTAL
- 6-HUMAN ERROR
- 7-FALL FROM AIRCRAFT
- 8-UNKNOWN



Aviation Accidents (Afghanistan) By Aircraft Type





Mishap Prevention



SUCCESSFUL COUNTERMEASURES

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

**CDR'S ASSESSMENT OF AVIATION TASK FORCE
AND AIRCREW PROFICIENCY**

RISK ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO EACH MISSION

FOCUS ON TRAINING OBJECTIVES



Historical Considerations



OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

CMTC EXPERIENCE

DECONFLICION OF

BLUFOR/OPFOR/OC/UAV AIRCRAFT IN A

COMPRESSED TRAINING AREA

FARP OPERATIONS 40S, STOL & OP19



Historical Considerations



OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES



PLANNING

NVD FORMATION PROFICIENCY VS.

CURRENCY

MOUNTAIN FLYING



RISK ASSESSMENT (PRIOR TO EVERY MISSION)



Mission/Task:

Environmental TrainingPage
1 of 1Mission Date:
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28 Jan 00

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Risk Management Worksheet
Your unit name

| HAZARDS | INITIAL RISK | CONTROLS | RESIDUAL RISK | IMPLEMENT | SUPERVISE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--|
| Dust/Brownout Conditions | H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry/Rehearsals - Hazards posted in Fit Ops - Hazards briefed - Specified Crews - Orientation Flights - Crew coordination | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OPORD - Hazards Map - Mission Brief - Train-up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDR's - S-3 - Fit Ops OIC - SIP - SIP - ASO |
| | | <p>1 What is the Hazard?</p> <p>2 Initial Risk Assessment</p> <p>3 Actions that reduce the risk</p> | <p>4 Residual Risk</p> <p>5 How to Implement the Control Measures</p> | <p>6 Who makes sure the Controls Are used</p> | |
| | | <p>Highest Residual Risk</p> | | <p>Risk Acceptor</p> | |
| Overall Risk Level | 7 | Controls are Implemented (Circle One) | Risk Decision | 8 | DC |
| LOW | MODERATE | HIGH | EXTREMELY HIGH | | |
| I. M. Golden, Jr, LTC, AV Commanding | | | | | |



RM Integrated into Troop Leading Procedures & Command Estimates

STEP 1:
IDENTIFY HAZARDS

STEP 2:
ASSESS HAZARDS

STEP 3:
DEVELOP CONTROLS
& MAKE DECISIONS

STEP 4:
IMPLEMENT
CONTROLS

STEP 5:
SUPERVISE &
EVALUATE

METT-T

1. RECEIVE THE MISSION (Initial METT-T Analysis)
2. ISSUE THE WARNING ORDER
3. MAKE A TENTATIVE PLAN
 - A. Estimate of the Situation
 1. Detailed Mission Analysis
 2. Develop Situation and COA
 3. Analyze COAs (Wargame)
 4. Compare COAs
 5. Decision
 - B. Expand selected COA into Tentative Plan
 4. INITIATE MOVEMENT
 5. RECONNOITER
 6. COMPLETE THE PLAN
 7. ISSUE THE ORDER
 8. SUPERVISE AND REFINE THE PLAN



RM and Decision Making



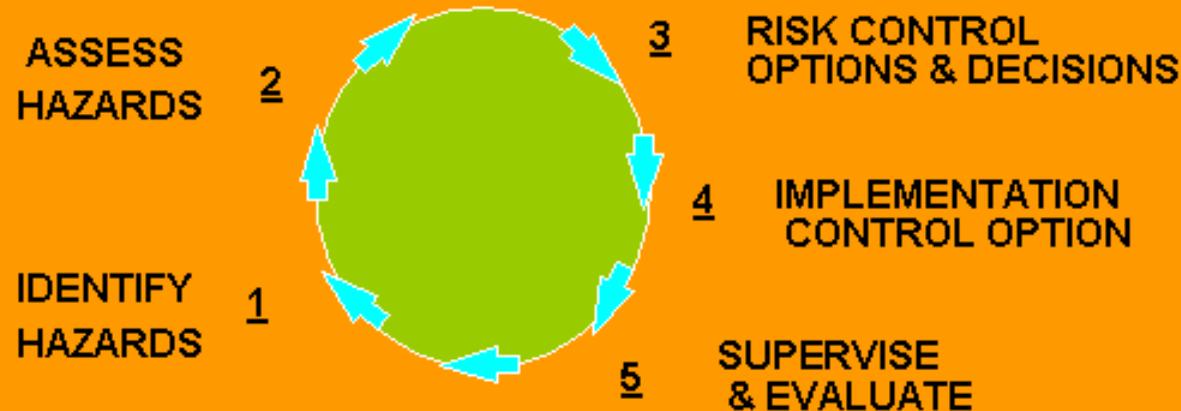
Risk Management Integrated into the Military Decision-Making Process

| Military Decision-Making Process | Risk Management Steps | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Step 1 Identify Hazards | Step 2 Assess Hazards | Step 3 Develop Courses and Make Risk Decision | Step 4 Implement Courses | Step 5 Supervise and Evaluate |
| Mission Receipt | X | | | | |
| Mission Analysis | X | X | | | |
| COA Development | X | X | X | | |
| COA Analysis | X | X | X | | |
| COA Comparison | | | | X | |
| COA Approval | | | | X | |
| Orders Production | | | | | X |
| Rehearsal (1) | X | X | X | X | X |
| Execution and (1) Assessment | X | X | X | X | X |

(1) All boxes are marked to emphasize the continued use of the risk management process throughout the mission.

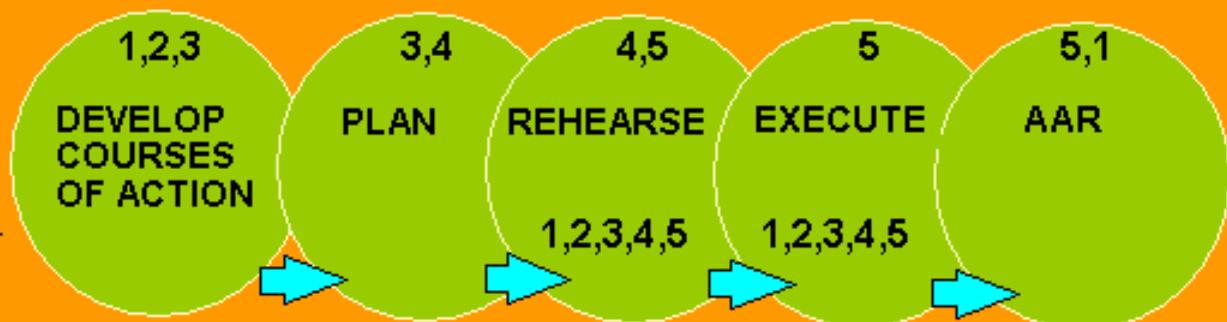


RM Integrated Into Operations & Training Cycle



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- TASK
- PERSONNEL
- MATERIEL
- ENVIRONMENT



OPERATION AND TRAINING CYCLE



Leadership
Discipline
Standards



ALL ACCIDENTS
ARE PREVENTABLE

